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ENTERTAINERS.



CITY HALL.
MR. ROBERT COLLIER'S FIFTH
NIGHT.
FIRST CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28th.
PART I.—WONDERS.
—The Cabulistic Clock; 2.—The Alver
3.—Impossible Medicines; 4.—The Sieral
5.—The Marvellous Orange Tree; 6.—
fers the Punch Bowl.

PART II.—MUSIO.
—Heller's Recital this evening will con-
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—Nocturne—DOLHLE.
—Tarantella—HELLER.
—Caprice on A. Irons—Yardi's

DESCRIPTION—Being a laughable but faithful illustration of the "vane and frolic" Practices of a Boarding School Miss.
PART 3RD.—MYSTERY.
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Luskano, 26th February, 1872.

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AL MASQUEI BAL MASQUEI
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Admission, \$1.
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
Hungano, 24th February, 1872.

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HONGKONG, 16th February, 1872.

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 J (in diamond), 21 bales Waste.
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gkong, 10th February, 1872. [tf 278

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

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BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1871. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

MARRIAGE. On the 24th February, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. R. H. Kidd, M.A., William Henry Shanks, of New York City, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Smith, Esq., of Tottenham, Middlesex.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 6.50, and the last messenger left the office at 10.10.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 26th, 1872.

The London and China Express seems to be buying itself out of Hongkong affairs in a way that is both interesting and novel. Its comments have been on two recent occasions directed to affairs of so entirely a local, if not a personal, character, that even journalists on the spot, though called upon to treat such subjects, would take up the matter, upon which the home paper for China readers has of late been expending its energies, with some reluctance. The main subject which has attracted its attention has been the appointment of an acting Attorney-General for this place, and this it has treated, not in regard to any general or large bearing which it may have upon the public interests, but strictly in reference to what it might be imagined would appear to a writer at home its most microscopic aspect—the individual claims of an individual gentleman to occupy the post.

As the readers of the paper above noticed are doubtless aware, some three or four months ago an article appeared, giving a general defence of Mr. PAUNCEFORTH's action with regard to certain matters in Hongkong. Although the views which it set forth were somewhat original, it did not cause any very great surprise, as it was known Mr. PAUNCEFORTH had arrived home almost at the very time the article appeared, and it was not unusual that the advent of an important judicial officer from this Colony—which was no doubt known to our contemporary—should direct attention to matters of public interest in which that functionary was concerned. There was, however, a tone of ill-utted jealousy against a gentleman in this Colony, whose acts and qualifications had hitherto not been the subject of any notice in the columns of the *Express*, which was very striking, coming from that quarter, and which, combined with some insulting insinuations regarding this paper—very unusual in our contemporary, which, if mild, has generally been respectable—singled the article out as one of a special character, and at least gave it some interest in Hongkong.

The insinuations which it contained were not considered worthy of notice, and would be left unnoticed now, but for their being repeated in the last number of the paper to hand. Upon the simple ground that some remarks appeared relative to one or two matters in which Mr. HAYLOR had displayed some ability, it is assumed with extreme good sense and taste that an attempt was being made on other than public grounds to tuff up an individual barrister with the view of assisting towards obtaining his appointment as Attorney-General. What this journal did in this matter is perfectly well-known, and needs no defence here. The remarks made were directed not so much in favour of Mr. HAYLOR's being appointed to the post, as against the appointment of Mr. BALZ, and events which followed very shortly after Mr. PAUNCEFORTH's departure fully proved the justice of the exception taken. In making these comments, the *Daily Press* was not by any means alone, but was backed by very similar comments in the other local journals, and, as is well-known to residents in Hongkong, by a very wide spread public feeling on the subject. The best proof, however, of the correctness of the remarks made, is to be found in the fact that H. E. S. RICHARD MACDONALD, who scarcely set foot in the Colony, before the Hon. Mr. BALZ found it desirable to resign the post of acting Attorney-General, and Mr. HAYLOR was appointed in his place. It is not likely that the Governor, especially one whose faults certainly do not lie in the direction of a want of independent judgment, would be influenced by newspaper comments in so important an

appointment, except those comments were very well grounded. Our contemporary should have reserved its sneers till it was acquainted with the full facts.

So far as Mr. HAYLOR is concerned, he can no doubt afford to look with complacency upon some very low insinuations as to the reasons why he was spoken of in this paper; but to us it is matter of regret to see a paper of respectability opening its columns to an article casting similar insinuations upon another journal, without making itself in any way acquainted with the real facts or merits of the case; and we imagine that the regret will be in some degree shared by our contemporary when it discovers that, being addressed to people who really do know the facts, the remarks made upon here to be as unfounded as unworthy. Before accepting general statements casting reflections upon individuals or papers, our contemporary will do well to make itself well acquainted with the merits both of the cases on which it writes, and the informants from whom it derives its inspirations.

In the last article, in which it renews its underhanded insinuation, its ignorance is so startlingly displayed—the real position of the Council, on whom its comments are made, being reversed—that it may be hoped it will, when it discovers this curious blunder, be a little more careful for the future. There are always new arrivals from China who are willing to give information, but it is a matter of prudence to sit such statements well before making use of them.

As to the comments in the articles under notice upon the remarks we made concerning Mr. PAUNCEFORTH, the only real answer to them would be simply to publish the astounding memorandum in which that gentleman thought it necessary to accuse the Chief-Justices of encouraging mischievous and libellous newspapers to spread falsehood. That document has already been given, and we have no desire to inflict upon Mr. PAUNCEFORTH the pain of seeing it reproduced. We may, however, in justice to ourselves, observe that the only reason for the comments on this memorandum, which are objected to, appearing after Mr. PAUNCEFORTH had left, instead of while he was still in the Colony, was that Mr. PAUNCEFORTH's departure took place little more than a week after the *Blue Book*, giving publicity to the extraordinary minute, had reached Hongkong, and before, from pressure of other matters, there had been an opportunity of pursuing it.

Our readers will scarcely imagine that we should delay placing so extremely interesting a document before them, and the comments appended simultaneously with Mr. PAUNCEFORTH's celebrated memorandum to the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

A notice has been sent from stating that the meeting of the Legislative Council to take place to-day is not to be public, the only business to be transacted being the revision of the *Jury Bill*.

The Shanghai *Courier* states that Mr. Hart is preparing an elaborate memorandum on the transit dues, with a view to the declaration of a uniform imperial system of regulating levies.

We are informed that Mr. Murray, for a long time Colonial Surgeon in Hongkong, has resigned his post, in consequence of falling ill. His resignation has not yet been decided upon, but it may be presumed that the office will in all likelihood go to Dr. Dods, who has been acting Colonial Surgeon since Dr. Murray's departure.

The *Straits Times* of February 8th states that the Battery of Royal Artillery stationed at Singapore, which was ordered home, has now, by a telegram received on the 24th instant, been ordered to China instead of the transport by which they are to go was expected at Singapore in a few days.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

RETTEN'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

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The same report contained the deaths of an Indian and a gentleman from the same family, whose united ages amounted to 761 years, giving an average of rather more than 75 years, and one of the oldest gentlemen was 79, the youngest 74, and the youngest lady was 74, and the youngest gentleman was 74 years of age. It therefore appears that the average of these 16 ladies and gentlemen amounted to 78 years and more than nine months to each.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING.

Saturday, 24th February.

The sport on Saturday was not quite so good as on Friday, although the Race for the Ladies' Purse was a very successful one, and the walk-off for the Hock Stakes, the only horse race in Saturday's programme. However, there were good races, the Hock Stakes, the Ladies' Purse, and the Hock Stakes, the only horse race in Saturday's programme.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

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Low-lying, a squatter, in the Canton Bazaar, took advantage of everybody going to the market on Friday, and went up to the General's quarters, doublets to plunder. A witness named "Fong," a married man, saw him go into the General's quarters, and saw him take away everything he could lay hands on.

At last he came to a place where, some clothes were hung out to dry, when an Indian soldier with letters came up and saw him also, took him in charge in a drunken state, and where he was ordered to find security in \$25 for three months.

A native soldier named Shook Curran, a runaway from H.M. Royal Artillery, and Shook Curran, a runaway from H.M. Royal Artillery, was seen in the Canton Bazaar, took advantage of everybody going to the market on Friday, and went up to the General's quarters, doublets to plunder.

This case came on again on Wednesday, when Chin-fook-oh, the small boy, recalled, stated that he was examined on Thursday by the police, and that he was ordered to find security in \$25 for three months.

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HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(From a London Correspondent.)

London, 12th Jan, 1872. The papers are full of the news of the coming of the new Parliament, and many of our politicians are on the tramp. Lord Derby made one of his peculiar, practical, and common sense speeches at Liverpool last Tuesday night, before the meeting of the Anti-Slavery Association. I send you a report of it. It will be worthy the mention of every one who feels an interest in European affairs.

The speech not only appeared in *columns* in all the metropolitan morning papers of Wednesday, but it was also in the *Standard*, the *Times*, and the *Telegraph*. It was a speech of a most practical and common sense character, and it was a speech of a most practical and common sense character.

I imagine that the course which things will take will be to the advantage of the country. The House of Commons will be a large majority, and the House of Lords will be a large majority.

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THE "ALABAMA" CLAIMS.

(From a London Correspondent.)

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FRIGHTFUL MURDER AT SINGAPORE.

(Straits Times.)

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